



Office of the Attorney General  
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Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Allen:

Before taking leave as Attorney General, I wish to express to you my deep appreciation for the tremendous co-operation given this Department by you and members of your staff in connection with the difficult problems which attended the preparation and trial of the recently concluded Abel case.

The attorneys of this Department who have had a close connection with the case unqualifiedly join with me in commending to you every one of your representatives who were assigned to the Central Intelligence Agency re-

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Each and every member of your staff who worked on this matter performed his duties with extraordinary merit, and I wish to commend them all to you for the outstanding manner in which they performed their extremely difficult task.

I also wish to thank you for your personal interest and assistance at every stage of this proceeding.

With warm personal regards,

Herbert Brownell, Jr.

A handwritten signature of Herbert Brownell, Jr. in dark ink, written over the printed name.

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The Honorable Herbert Brownell, Jr.  
Office of The Attorney General  
Department of Justice  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Herb:

Thank you very much for your good letter of November 7 expressing appreciation for our assistance in the  case.

Your remarks are most gratifying and I shall certainly see that your letter is brought to the attention of the personnel concerned as well as having copies placed in their respective official files.

I want to take this occasion to tell you how genuinely sorry I am that you are leaving your post in the Cabinet. It certainly has been a pleasure associating with you and observing the remarkably fine performance you have rendered as Attorney General of the United States.

With every best wish for the future.

Faithfully yours,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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